

Fire Department
Entertains

The Grayling Fire Department entertained fire department men from Gaylord and Camp Grayling along with local business men at a rabbit banquet held in the base dining room of the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening.

The program was opened by Fire Chief Middle LaMotte of Grayling who introduced Grayling Mayor A. L. Roberts who after a short talk introduced the visiting fire fighters of Gaylord and Camp Grayling. Following his, he introduced the Grayling business men attending who had mounted flashing warning lights, which each individual Grayling fireman now has mounted on his personal car. These lights give a warning to traffic when a fireman is hurrying to the firehall or to the scene of a blaze in his own car.

A sumptuous meal was then served with the main course being rabbit which the Grayling department members had bagged in two hunting trips. The cooks, Fred Bishaw and Grant Thompson did a marvelous job in the kitchen while Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Mrs. Clayton Gorman and Mrs. Larry Balch served the meal.

Reorganize County
Draft Board

The Crawford County Selective Service Board was reorganized at a meeting held last Saturday with Charles E. Moore elected as chairman and James Post as secretary. William Joseph is now the board member as he received his official appointment Saturday.

Alfred Hanson, who had been a member of the county board since its inception in 1940 resigned. William Joseph was recommended to an appointment by the local board and he received his official appointment in time for the Saturday session.

100 Scouts Make
Grayling Trip

Nearly 100 Explorer Scouts and their leaders from Paul Bunyan council which includes seven counties in the Midland-Oscoda-Grayling area, spent the week end at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

The Scouts, who provided their own transportation, arrived by private cars at the Grayling park between 9 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning. They remained until after the coronation of Grayling's 1953 Winter Sports queen, Miss Shirley Kolka, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Scouts made use of all the park's facilities. Many of them attended the pre-coronation Winter Queen dance on Saturday evening.

The encampment was planned by the Scout troop committee from Grayling, in an effort to promote Scouting in this area, Grayling having a newly-formed Scout troop. Grayling residents who worked on the project were Dr. Leonard Allison, the Rev. John Enseleman, Judge Robert Seale, Grover Cason, Lyle Billsby and Robert Hayes.

Nick Shellenbarger
Laid To Rest

Rites were read at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 6th, for Nick Shellenbarger, age 63. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Crawford County on April 11th, 1889 and lived here all of his life. He was employed by the Salling Hanon Company until it closed and later was employed by the city until illness forced him to retire. He died on January 3rd at the Sallaire Rest Home after being confined there for one day following a stroke. Mr. Shellenbarger never married and had no known relatives.

Lovell's News

Bob Steckling entered Mercy Hospital Thursday and underwent surgery Saturday morning. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

Clifford Malmquist of Detroit spent the week end at the Malmquist cabin down river.

A number were on the sick list. Mrs. Martha Douglas has been ill with a severe cold the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood spent few days in Lovells this past week, returning home on Friday. One week from Sunday evening the Lewiston church choir will visit Lovells Chapel and furnish with special music. We are very happy to have them and an invitation is extended to all to attend not only this Sunday evening but every Sunday night. Remember this day, February 1st, at 8:30 P. M.

A family night is being planned by Lovells Chapel Board for January 30th. At 6 o'clock potluck supper will be served to all who wish to attend, after which an hour will be spent in some kind of recreational games. Then Rev. Hazzard will bring a picture film to be shown, this all to be at Lovells Town hall. Each family to bring their own silver service and dishes for the supper.

Col. and Mrs. Howard Derby of Charlotte spent several days with the Willard Cornells last week.

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Crawford County Mothers To
Turn Out For Polio Fund

At the signal of the Grayling fire whistle at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 29th, nearly 70 women in Crawford County will begin a door to door search for funds in behalf of the March of Dimes.

The "Porch Light Night" campaign, this year larger than ever has a goal of \$1,200.00 as its share in the county Polio quota set by the committee. Participation is expected in every area of the county, and according to "March of Dimes" chairman, John H. Peterson, early enthusiasm on the part of workers indicates the drive will be successful.

The procedure planned for this year has been announced by the Porch Light Night committee as follows: Promptly at 7:30 p. m. that evening everyone in the country is asked to turn on a porch

Vikings Face
Kalkaska

The Grayling High Vikings return to the battle of the North Central Class C Conference on Friday night when they entertain the strong Kalkaska quintet here. Kalkaska, like Grayling, has lost but one game this year and is seen as the top contender for the league crown. A highly interesting game is looked forward to Friday night.

Last Friday night, Grayling entertained the team from Traverse City St. Francis at the local gym. The Vikings jumped into an early lead by running up a 17 to 11 score in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the hustling Vikings piled up 22 points to the visitors 9 to take a 40 to 20 half time lead. The second half saw Coach Bruce Smith empty his bench of substitutes pouring them into the game. The Grayling team continued to hold their lead to the final gun.

Forward Jim Burch was high man for the Vikings with 23 points followed by Marvin Bielski and Red Hamilton with 12 and 11 points respectively. The Grayling reserve team run up a 40 to 39 last second win over the St. Francis school team.

DEATH TAKES
JOHN KURCHENKO

The community of Lovells was both shocked and saddened Sunday morning when message was received bearing the sad news that John Kurchenko had died very suddenly.

John and his wife together with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlson and daughter were en route to Cleveland, Florida. While in Kentucky John was taken with a heart attack which proved fatal.

The Kurchenkons had lived in Lovells for several years owning a fine court of cabins on "Shu Pac" Lake known as John's Cabin. After closing the cabins each year after hunting season they returned to their home in Hazel Park for a time making preparations to spend most of the winter in Florida. They returned to Lovells early each spring to get the cabins in readiness for the summer season.

John was a happy go lucky person, had a great sense of humor and hearty laugh. He was liked by all and will be greatly missed by the entire community.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon in Detroit. Deepest sympathy is extended to the entire family.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Denewett to Roland Moosman of St. Charles, Illinois.

The wedding date has been set for April 6th, the wedding to take place at St. Mary's Church, Grayling.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of South Branch Township board will be held at the clerk's office instead of the town hall.

Ernest Corwin, Clerk

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Jan. 31—Senior Prom, High School Gym.

Feb. 2—North Central District Nurses meeting, Gaylord.

Feb. 11—Lutheran Jr. Ladies Aid, Mrs. Wm. Krage.

2nd Wed. each month—M. M. Church Men's Club, 8:30 p.m. potluck.

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Our 75th Year

Our issues thus far in the new year of 1953 have carried the notation "Sixty-sixth year". Upon investigation early this week we discovered that an error had occurred somewhere back in the history of the paper, whereby the age of this Crawford County publication had been figured from 1887 when in reality it should have been counted from 1878. In the transposing of the two final digits nine years of age were lost.

The first two issues of the Crawford County Avalanche were published during the two final weeks of December, 1878.

In January 1879 the second volume was started. Therefore on December 24, 1883, the Crawford County Avalanche will mark three-quarters of a century of publication for the people of Grayling and Crawford County. It must be that Grayling is nearing the full century mark.

Indies Drop
Mancelona 5

Alfred Hanson's Grayling Independents opened their this season's homestand with a 67 to 59 win over Mancelona at the Grayling High School gym last Wednesday night. The Grayling Indies will be a "restaurant night" which will take place next Tuesday, January 27th. Six eating places in and near Grayling will feature a March of Dimes dinner.

The charge for the dinner will be \$2.00 of which \$1.00 will go to the polio fund and \$1.00 will be taken by the restaurant. The six eating establishments aiding the Crawford County March of Dimes with its unique plan are: Hanson's Cafe, Bellings Restaurant, Grayling Restaurant, Lone Pine Inn, Shoppenagons Inn, and Jerries Ranch.

Another fund raising affair to aid the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will take place at the St. Mary's Parish next Sunday, January 25. The St. Mary's Altar Society is sponsoring a social party with games for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The party is slated to get underway at 8:00 p. m.

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In a preliminary game, a Grayling eighth grade team scored a win over the substitutes of Grayling High's reserve varsity squad.

Seniors Give Tickets
To Past Presidents

As everyone knows the Senior Prom is January 31.

The Seniors are giving complimentary tickets to the officers of the Senior Classes from 1943 through 1952. Many of these people have been contacted but there are some whose addresses and married names we do not know.

These people have complimentary tickets waiting for them and may pick them up at the school office or at the door the night of the prom: Larry MacNamara, Axel Peterson, Bob Brady, Richard Bielski, Vic Papendick, Genda Kellogg, Nelle Welsh, Michael Brady, Bennie G. Allen, Ted Bennett, Gloria Feldhauser, Richard Nelson, Burton Peterson, Betty Smith, Bob Bugby, Clare Burns, Robert Nelson, Allan Stevenson, Alma Bidvia, Alfred Hanson.

Mr. Bear showed and narrated a full color movie that was taken on his elk hunt in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming last season. Mr. Bear bagged his elk as did Charles Crowell, a Bear Archery employee. The movie was most enjoyable showing the type of country in Wyoming. Mr. Bear was fortunate to get several shots of beaver at work in their ponds as well as of large groups of elk. One scene in the movie showed Mr. Crowell making a bugle with which elk are called. Mr. Bear brought his bugle, made of a Wyoming bush stalk along to the meeting, showing the club members how it was blown.

Victor Hull was installed as the newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. Installing officers were Past Lieut-Governor Emil Gieging and Past President Earl Burns. Mr. Hull was presented with his membership pin by Past Lieut-Governor Charles E. Moore.

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WANT ADS

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Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

Chain Saws

Homelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563. 5-1 if

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, drew knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionic, Phone 4841. 7-24 if

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—6 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-824

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, sand and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 if

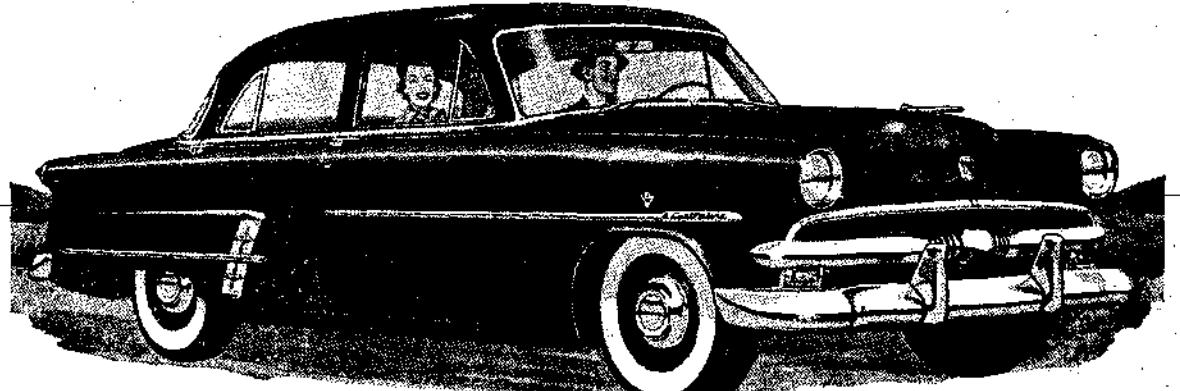
WANTED TO BUY—Poplar saw logs. Bill DeWitt, Roscommon. Call 10F4. 12-25 if



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LOST—Female Beagle hound, brown and white; slim and rangy; Named "Lady." Tattoo on ear. Last seen near South Branch Ranch. Please notify Frank L. Millikin, Rt. 1 Roscommon. 15-22

FOR SALE—Property and Feed Store, 101 Plum St. Also House and 10 lots at Lake Margrethe. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 3701 or apply at Feed Store, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Margaret A. King. 15-16

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Whiteway Cafe on US-27. 15-22-29

NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avalanche Office. 15-16

FOR SALE—Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots, \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker. 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741. 11-13-15

HARDWOOD FOR SALE—Millwood at \$20.00 a load 5-6 cord. Buss wood maple and Beach. \$5.50 per cord. Phone 190 collect. Write Wood Supply, Gaylord, Box 225. Jan. 15-16

FOR SALE—Six room home furnished or unfurnished, fully insulated, storm windows and doors complete, full basement, fuel oil, forced air, automatic furnace, double garage, one acre ground. Second house east of cemetery on north side of County road, or phone 2051. 12-25 if

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-18 if

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Steady employment, good wages and working conditions. State qualifications and references. Reply Box W, Avalanche. 12-13-14

APARTMENT FOR RENT—At 801 Chestnut. Hot water, also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Ing. Grocery, Martin's Hi-Speed. Phone 4581. 8-15-22-29

FEED STORE—Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., open 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Tues., 8 to 5 and Sat. 8 to 8. 101 Plum St. Phone 3701. 22

PLEASE NOTE HOURS KING'S

FOR SALE—Three formal pink light-blue and yellow. Sizes 10 and 11. Mrs. Donald Legg, 901 Michigan Ave. Call after 6 p. m. or on Saturdays. 22

MODERN APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Completely furnished. Hot water and heat. Reasonable. 809 Michigan Ave. Phone 4047. 22-23

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LOST—Brown boots at Winter Sports Park from under table at door of warming house. Finder return to Mrs. James Forbes 900 Maple, phone 3807. 22

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FOR RENT—40x40 ft Quonset building on US-27. Inquire Martins Hi-Speed Station. 3-13 if

WANTED—Junk and wrecked automobiles and all kinds of scrap metal. Highest prices paid. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 mi. south of Grayling on US-27. 13-22

FOR SALE—Oil burner with pipe, in good condition, phone 22

WOOD RANGE AND HOT WATER TANK FOR SALE—Mrs. Gierke, 201 McClellan. Phone 4281. 22

FORMAL FOR SALE—Size 12. Mrs. Jack Church, 300 Elm Street. 22

FOR SALE—16 ft. electric refrigerator (commercial two door) standard scales, coco cola cooler, 18" paper dispenser. Kenny's Grocery on M-93, Lake Margrethe. Phone 2988. 21

FOR SALE—Cabin, 3 room, automatic hot water, electric pump, toilet, etc. 7 miles east, 1 mile from main AuSable River. Weight P. O. Box No. 8 Grayling, Michigan. 22-23

FOR SALE—1 pair skis shoes. Size 8. Price \$8.00. Inquire at Wm. Dixon. 22

R. L. D. S. Church News

The mid-week fellowship service is discontinued at the church.

The meetings will be held in the Saints homes during the winter months. This week's meeting is announced for the home of John and Lillian Turner, Frederic.

Those attending the Priesthood leadership meeting held at Boyne City R. L. D. S. Church on Sunday, January 18th, were Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Howard and Mrs. Seales Vandenberg from our branch. Elder Howard gave the morning sermon at East Jordan, before attending the Boyne City afternoon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt of Grayling, and Mrs. Frankie Barber of Roscommon spent the week end in Pinconning and Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grob were the ones visited in Pinconning and Mrs. Barber's sister and husband were visited in Bay City; Mrs. Alice Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Golinick. The Babbitt's mission was to attend the morning church service at the R. L. D. S. Church. During the service Miss Merlene Brush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder of Grayling, was baptised into "The Church and Kingdom of God" known as "The Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." Her confirmation will be held at the Grayling Church on February 1, at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Norval Stephan will be the hostess at her home this Thursday for the Women's Department of the church. Luncheon at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser made a business trip to Traverse City on Thursday.

Mrs. Faye Winniger is spending some time in Detroit.

The T. N. T. Club is meeting this Saturday, January 24th for a business and social evening.

Miss Barbara Plagens entertained a few of her friends at a party at her home on Wednesday night.

A large crowd attended the miscellaneous shower on Saturday night, given by the T.N.T. Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Armstrong (Mary Lee Weaver). Games and visiting were enjoyed before the happy couple opened their many useful gifts.

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Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia on Jan. 13th. Separate meetings were conducted by the men and women. The following officers were elected for the Women's Guild: Mrs. Wesley Hayes, president; Mrs. Ted Hautwell, vice-pres.; Mrs. Ted Hausmann, secretary and Mrs. Edgar Stensrud, treasurer.

Rev. Richard Noffze of Alpena had charge of church services Sunday in the absence of Rev. Paul Beck. Rev. Beck is on vacation and with Mrs. Beck is visiting in St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo. Leonard Gruenwald, student minister, of Gaylord will have charge of the service next Sunday.

Little "Rod", 9 months old son of the Fred Dunckleys is very ill at this writing.

Our deepest regret to the Love and Pratt families on the death of their mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Florence Love.

Mrs. Mary Sajdak and Mrs. Alvin Cross arrived home Monday from Detroit.

In spite of the weather several from Frederic attended the polo dinner held at "Pappa Joe's" at Waters last Wednesday, Jan. 14th.

The excitement in town last Friday night was the Shuffelboard game at Barney's. "Pappa Joe's" boys motored from Waters with good intentions of winning, but those AuSable boys just couldn't be beat.

Mrs. Earl Brown of Owosso arrived back in Frederic to spend a few days hunting and fishing, after being called home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Shaffer and daughter, Alma, are visiting her parents, the Clarence Hills. The

Mr. Charles Williams

COUNTY NEWS

Dr. J. F. Cook was a Saturday caller on Stuble Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matz and daughters of Owosso were week end guests of her brother and family, the Fred Dunckleys.

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Hank and Maggie Fryer are expected Wednesday to make their home here at Frederic.

Hills son from the Navy is also visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of St. Louis are at their cabin near Frederic for a few days.

Clem Sajdak is visiting friends and relatives at Detroit.

Ben and Fred Sampson, Liland Charon drove Barney to Grayling Monday.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends in Grayling and Frederic for cards, flowers and notes sent me while I was in Midland Hospital and in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Williams

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"The Courage To Lose"

Time magazine recently ran a long feature story on the Amerada Petroleum Corp., which is engaged in searching for oil within this country and Canada. It described the tremendous risks involved—most of the exploratory wells that are drilled never become producers and wind up as worthless and exceedingly costly dry holes. It quoted the company's president, Alfred Jacobsen, as saying, "If you don't want to take risks, you can't make money. If you haven't the courage to lose, stay out of oil."

Near the end of the article, Time said that it is because of the great gambles in oil that "the U. S. has been able to make liars of the professors and bureaucrats who have periodically announced that the U. S. would soon run out of oil. In 1908, one expert put U. S. oil reserves at 15,000,000,000 barrels. Yet in the years since, the U. S. has burned up about 40,000,000,000, has proved up another 12,000,000,000 in reserves. It has managed to add to reserves every year despite today's record rate of consumption of 2,700,000,000 barrels a year."

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THE AMERICAN WAY



Where's The Referee?

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 23, 1930

John Bruun was in Lansing on business Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N. C., are pleased to learn that Mr. Woodson is recovering nicely from a very serious auto accident in which he was severely injured.

Charles Corwin has moved into town for the winter.

Sheriff Bobenmoyer is spending a few days in Bay City on business, having left Wednesday afternoon.

Nels Olson was honored Tuesday evening on his birthday anniversary when thirteen young

people responded to the invitation of his mother, Mrs. Ester Olson to come to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown have returned from Leslie, Michigan.

Mrs. George Alexander returned Tuesday from a short visit in Lansing.

Ted Cattahan spent the week end in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

The William Samson family has moved into the Peter Schmidt house north of Temple theater.

Our Gang club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Neil Mathews. About twenty members were present. Mrs. Rudolph

Feldhauser won the penny prize.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Straehl of East Jordan visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown one day last week.

Mr. W. H. Menard of Alpena was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. James Sorenson is entertaining the Danish Reading Club at her home this afternoon.

Misses Anne and Helen Brady left for Cheboygan Wednesday to spend a couple of days visiting relatives.

Dr. R. Barrus, a former dentist in Grayling and who moved to Detroit a few months ago, is now located in Kalamazoo, where he has opened up an office.

Alex Atkinson, Tony Gross, Nels Corwin and Alfred Hanson are attending the auto show in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson will entertain the Danish Ladies Aid at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Johnson returned to her home in Grand Rapids the last of the week after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson.

The good news has been received that Merman Hanson has successfully passed his last pharmacy examination in Grand Rapids.

Frank Michelson, Jr., left Thursday for New York and sailed Friday for LaHarve, France. He goes from there to Paris and Rome and is to meet his brother, Nels in Naples and they will continue their tour around the world on the S. S. Franconia.

46 Year Ago — January 24, 1907

The mercury registered at 20 degrees below zero Wednesday morning.

Extremes meet. Last Saturday

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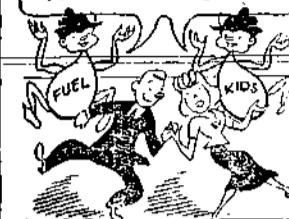
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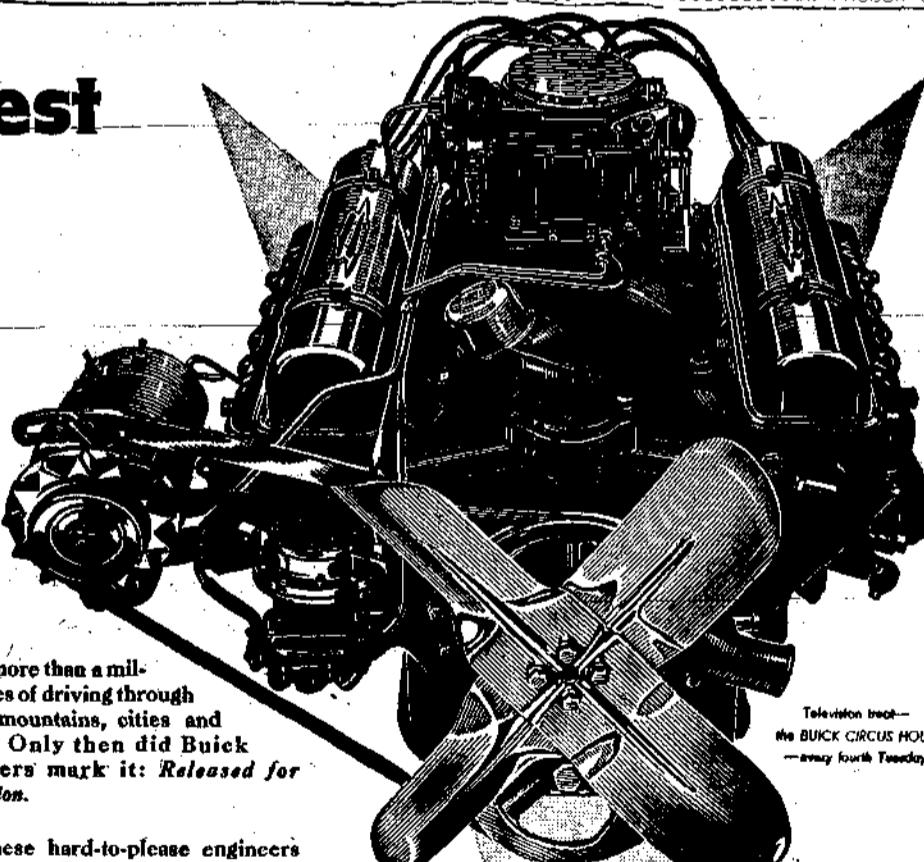
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Legion Auxiliary News

Grayling Unit 106 held their business meeting January 13. President Margaret Tinker called the meeting to order with 19 members present.

We initiated 3 new members: Elsie Rasmussen, Eleanor Swarthout and Zelpha Myers into our auxiliary.

Our next social will be January 27th. Come and bring guests.

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Publicity Chm.

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Deer Herd
Not Yarded

Michigan's deer herd has still not gone into winter quarters, as the conservation department reports continued mild weather in both the upper and northern lower peninsulas.

Deer are using "yards" swampy winter quarters, for some feeding in the upper peninsula, but the general snow depth of less than one foot is giving the animals chance to browse over much of its regular summer range.

In the northern lower peninsula, the herd is feeding on the uplands, largely rooting out acorns, and in some places, as at Mio, on cuttings. Snow is at a maximum depth of about one foot at Gaylord, about eight inches elsewhere in the region.

Game men are optimistic thus far this winter, saying little starvation should result. The special "any deer" season, coupled with the mild winter weather, means less of the precious winter food supplies will be eaten. Depending on when the spring break-up comes, the herd could get through the winter in relatively good shape.

Second Conservation
Institute This Weekend

Under the theme, "Wildlife and Recreation," the second annual Jack Pine Conservation Institute will be held at the conservation department's Higgins Lake training school near here January 23-25.

One hundred teachers and administrators from Antrim, Kalkaska, Crawford, Missaukee, Wexford and Roscommon counties are expected. Invitations have been extended on a "first come, first served" basis to all teachers in the counties, and the first 100 mail or phone reservations before January 20 will be accepted at the school or by Wilbur Bull, conservation headquarters, Roscommon.

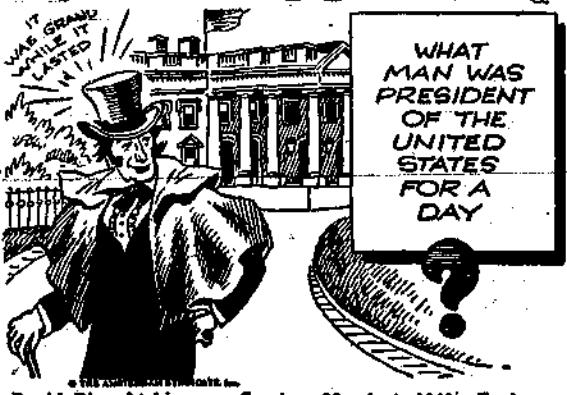
Lecturers, discussions and panels will occupy the teachers during the weekend session, with several top speakers slated. Dr. Stanley Cain from the University of Michigan's school of natural resources; John Gray, from the Michigan Tourist Council and Mrs. Norma Rhoades, educator from Traverse City are expected. Several department speakers will round out the program.

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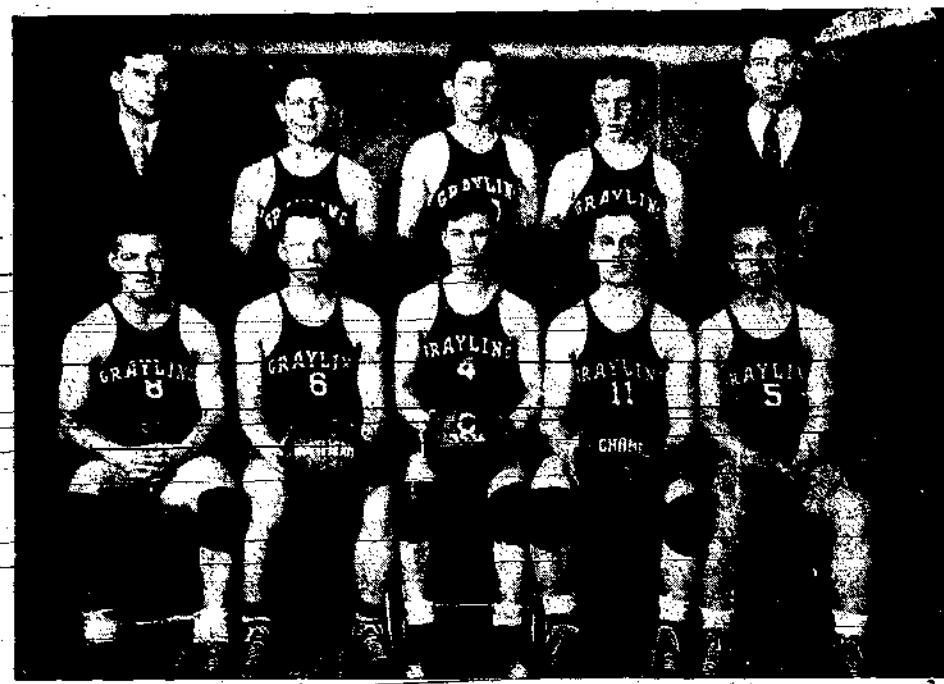


David Rice Atchison — Sunday, March 4, 1949: Taylor was not sworn in until March 6.

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Spike's Keg O' Nails

The pulpwood industry, long important in Michigan's economy, is currently weathering a 'slump' in production. Good logging weather last winter enabled mills to stockpile considerable pulp, so that little cutting is having to be done at present. Here conservation department forester Bernard McTiver scales the volume of pulp cut on state land in an upper peninsula woodlot. Cuttings on state lands are leased to commercial companies and part of the forester's job is to keep close check on such operations.

See Flu Epidemic
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confirmed reports that a mild type of virus influenza, epidemic in several areas of the Midwest and Southwest, may reach Michigan soon.

Department spokesmen declined to predict how soon, but said that with modern travel, it is almost a certainty there will be some cases in Michigan.

So far this year, only one case has been reported to the state health department.

The type of virus has been identified as one that produces a very mild illness. No fatalities have been reported from the epidemic areas. The health department emphasized that the strain of virus is entirely different from that which caused so many deaths in the pandemic of 1918.

The symptoms are much like those of the common cold, and the health department urges that the same precautions be used as in protecting oneself and others from colds—that is, covering the mouth and nose while coughing and sneezing.

While there is a vaccine for preventing the disease, its use is not recommended for an illness that is so mild. Some people might be sensitized by the vaccine and if its use should be of critical importance, they might have reactions.

The disease lasts about a week, during which time the patient feels rather ill and should see his family physician.

The epidemic apparently started in Texas and has moved as far north as Northern Indiana.

Lake Margrethe
Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Water level Jan. 15, '53 1133.96 ft.
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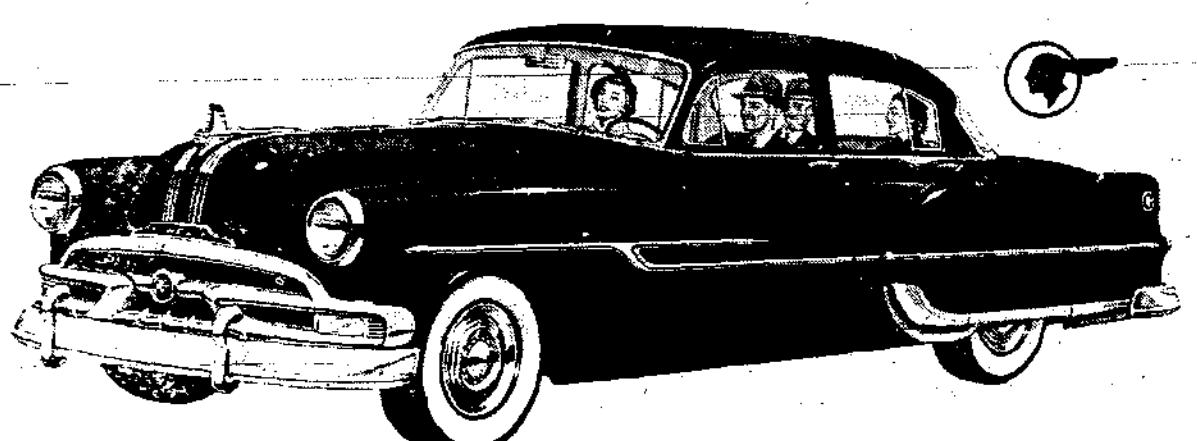
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The award to Vincent, who has been Greyhound agent in Grayling since Aug. 30, 1945, was made by L. G. Simpson, Greyhound traveling passenger agent in the Grayling area. The certificate which attests to Vincent's long-time association with Greyhound reads in part, "Greyhound commends his spirit of courtesy friendliness and helpfulness to the public and his keen sense of responsibility to this company." It is signed by R. W. Budd, president, and J. V. Murphy, vice-president and general traffic manager of Great Lakes Greyhound Lines.

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**Eisenhower Urges Nation
Support March of Dimes**

President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes poster girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C. sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now

they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

**EMTA Plans
Member Drive**

At a meeting last Thursday noon—the East Michigan Tourist Association's Executive Committee unanimously approved a membership campaign this spring. This drive will be conducted by local membership committees throughout the area during the months of April and May. Glenn MacDonald, President of the association, stated that this association has never had an organized membership campaign since the Development Bureau was started in 1919 and it has now reached the stage in its growth where it should rely more heavily on local assistance in building up its membership support. Although private support to the association has increased every year for the last 14 years, additional money is needed to offset the rising cost of promotion and advertising and to meet the competition, he said.

He stated that due to last year's good tourist business there is an unusual spirit of optimism and the time is right to broaden the membership base. The final details will be worked out by the officers of the tourist association. Several methods are being planned.

R. H. Fletcher, Jr., Chairman of the Log Office Building and Site Committee revealed that the association had completed its building plans for the new Log Office to be located in the parking island at the foot of Sixth Street. He stated that the project would not start until the tourist association was given due notice to leave from its present location.

Dr. Francis Letchfield, President of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council, reported briefly on the progress made by that group and Robert Furlong, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, spoke briefly on the status of the request for an appropriation from the Legislature.

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**Jim McClain Now
Serving in Germany**

With the 28th Infantry Div. in Germany—Pvt. Jim L. McClain son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain Sr., Grayling, Mich., is now serving with the 28th Infantry Division.

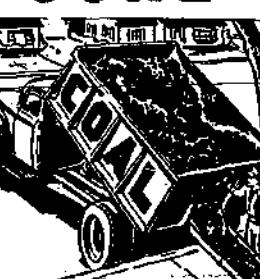
Now in southern Germany, the division is receiving intensive field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army.

World War II veterans will remember this same division made a courageous stand in 1944 against Von Rundstedt's winter offensive. The 28th fought in place throwing the German timetable off before withdrawing for reorganization.

Private McClain is an assistant automatic rifleman in Company B, 110th Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army last February.

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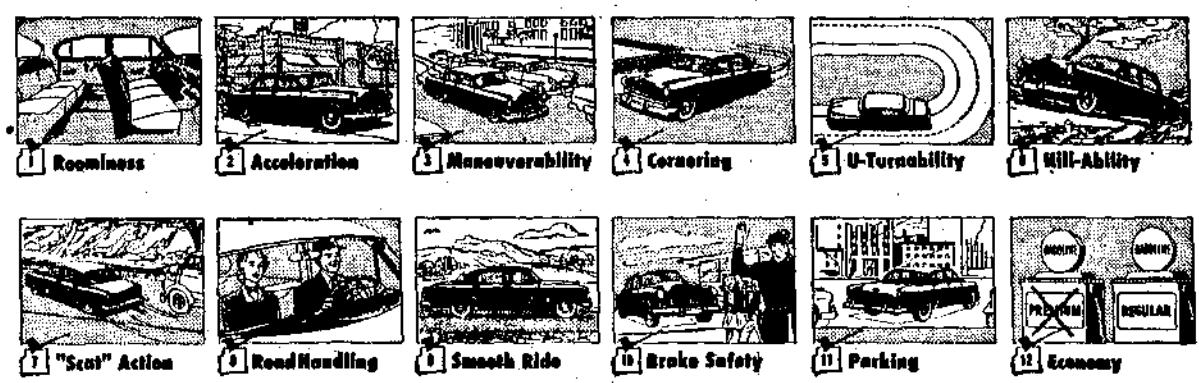
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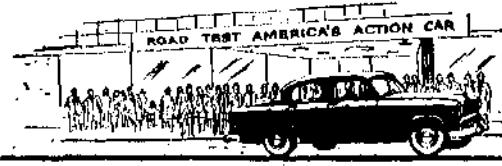


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Bits O' Talk

Rev. John Enselmann will this week attend the Pastors' Institute at Michigan University, Ann Arbor. Miss Carole Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross was eight years old on January 10. To celebrate the occasion she was hostess to four boys and our girls at a five o'clock dinner party on that day. Of course there was birthday cake and Carole received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting are spending some time in Bakersfield, California where Mr. Whiting is working at the airport.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was hostess at the Saturday Bridge Club last Saturday. Mrs. Carlyle Strobel was a guest. Mrs. Trudgeon held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff second high.

Notice phone number changed to 5111. Davis Jewelry.

Rex Hunter, son of Mrs. Matilda Hunter and George Kesseler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler both stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas are leaving for home this week to spend 10 day furloughs with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hayes and Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Liboke of Gaylord spent Friday in East Lansing, the gentlemen to attend Rural Public Health Conference held at Kellogg Center, M. C. Dr. Liboke is president of the group in this district and Dr. Hayes the secretary-treasurer.

Rev. John Enselmann will speak at WATC, Gaylord, January 26th to 30th every morning from 9 to 9:45.

Ross Thompson began work as clerk at the local State Liquor

Store on Monday.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier was hostess to the "Just Us" club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frances May left Wednesday evening and spent until Sunday in Midland visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wiffen and children of Milwaukee, Wisconsin spent from Thursday until Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear. Mr. Wiffen is the Wisconsin distributor for Bear Archery equipment.

Les Welch left Sunday for Detroit to attend the clothing show being held at the Sheraton-Cadillac and Statler Hotels.

Jim Forbes of Detroit joined his family here and spent last week end.

Mrs. Johanna Gorman has been appointed to the Crawford County Social Welfare Board to fill the vacancy left by the death of Charles Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson of St. Louis have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gale on Lake St.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer spent Monday and Tuesday in Bangor visiting his brothers Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puffer and in Niles visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Puffer and in Dowagiac visiting the son of the Jack Puffer family. Thursday and Friday they spent in Traverse City with their daughter Mrs. Gene Cornwell and son. Enroute to Grayling on Wednesday they called at the Western States Teacher College in Kalamazoo and the Michigan Educational Association in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sackett of Battle Creek left Monday after spending the week end here with

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meach. The Sacketts are old friends of the Meeches and as they recently observed their silver wedding anniversary came up to celebrate it with the Meeches. The men enjoyed fishing at Houghton Lake and both Sacketts were pleased to meet Graylings Winter Sports Queen while here. They have visited Grayling in the summer many times but never before in the winter and were much impressed with the Sports Park.

John Brun and Col. Roy Sindlinger spent last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Saginaw.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Tuesday Bridge Club held a farewell party for Mrs. Max Davenport on Wednesday evening of last week. Dinner was enjoyed at Clancy's following which the group progressed to the home of Mrs. Duke Pentecost where bridge was played. Mrs. Tom Welsh held high score and Mrs. Frank Bond second high.

Mrs. Davenport was presented with a gift from the group.

LAKE MARGRETHE HOME EXTENSION GROUP

Mrs. Claude Sloan was hostess to the Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group Wednesday evening of last week. Ten members were present and two new members Mrs. William Lenkowski and Mrs. P. Smith were taken into the group.

After the business meeting during which the members voted to meet the second Tuesday evening of each month, a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Strong on February 10th.

Scouts Thank Donors

Grayling's Boy Scout Troop No. 77 wishes to gratefully acknowledge the donations made by the following people for Boy Scout Uniforms.

These donations were collected by Mr. Lloyd "Pete" Meyers by himself to help provide our Troop with uniforms. Donations totaling \$139.00 were collected by Mr. Meyers.

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Bernard Riley, Clarence Parikh, William LaChappelle, Mike Mark, Ron's Hardware, Mrs. Frank Smiggins, Don Weaver, Emil Niederer, Marie Herrick. Respectively yours,

Eben C. File, Scoutmaster

M. M. Church Men's Club

The club met at Michelson Memorial Church on January 14th for a meeting and potluck dinner. During the course of the meeting the following officers and directors were elected: Barney Engle, president; Carl E. Johnson, vice-pres.; Melvin Nielson, sec'y and treas.; Art Wakeley Jr., Ernest Larson, Thomas Robertson, and Harley Russell, directors. The directors held a meeting following

Youth Fellowship Attends Meet in Saginaw

Eight members of the Intermediate Youth Fellowship Group of Michelson Memorial Church and Rev. R. C. Puffer spent Saturday in Saginaw attending a district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The meeting was held at the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church.

As part of the program the group heard a talk by J. Smith, missionary from China and enjoyed group singing. There was a banquet in the evening after which motion pictures were shown.

Those attending from here were Bill Martin, Bob Strong, Judy Larson, Judy Kenyon, Frances Akers, Martha Stillwagon, Claudette Long and Barbara Trowbridge.

Michelson Memorial Church School

Several members of the Men's Club have been seen working around the church building lately. Their major accomplishment has been the installation of the long-awaited drinking fountain which is now in operating order in the hallway outside the dining room.

Nine Intermediates attended the Youth Rally at Saginaw last Saturday. The Senior MYF, inactive so far this year, will resume meetings during the week rather than on Sunday evenings. The first such meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

New members on record as of Sunday were Louis Fryhofer in the Kindergarten and Marilyn Burch in the Intermediate Department. Kay Ann Thompson, Gwenn Nelson and Rev. R. C. Puffer celebrated birthdays. Phyllis Randolph has returned from a trip to Mount Rose. Barbara and Peggy Fenton, Donna Macauley and Wanda Yoder were all back in their respective classes, but Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Primary Superintendent, was ill and was relieved by Mrs. Ella Wilcox.

Interested adults are invited to attend the Bible Class conducted by Mrs. R. C. Puffer, and all Senior Youth (tenth grade and over) are invited to the Sunday morning classes and the Tuesday evening Fellowship. The Nursery is available for those who would like to leave their small children during the church services.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne of Bay City are announcing the birth of a son, James Arthur on January 7 at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Payne returned home Saturday after having spent a week at the home of her son, James Payne and family in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyon and family are spending two weeks in Detroit.

Mr. Fred Virgil left last Wednesday for Jacksonville, Florida, for the remainder of winter. This Monday word was received he reached there and it is lovely weather.

Brown's cabins have an addition to their home of a bedroom and kitchen.

Mrs. A. Smock has gone to Elsworth to visit her sister, Mrs. Amelia Gillett. The Ray Murphy took her over.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Florence Love Meyers passing. Our sympathy to her family.

This week we had the pleasure of visiting with Mrs. Charles Williams of Bay City former resident of Frederic. She is much improved in health. Sorry to hear Mr. Williams has suffered another stroke last Monday at Traverse City hospital.

Marlin Weaver visited his wife in Ann Arbor Hospital last week end and reports Helen isn't as well as he expected to find her.

YOUR FAVORITE FOOD IN A CASSEROLE

Ladies, in this Sunday's January 25th issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times, look for time-saving meat, fish and poultry casseroles. Prepare these dishes in the morning or the day before, and be free to do what you please. See The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times.

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Mrs. Maude Gallagher visited friends in Midland recently.

The Freshman Class of Frederic High School are having a dance January 23, 1953 from 9 to 12. There will be both round and square dancing, refreshments, cake and pie walks. Good music at the Frederic gym. Everyone welcome.

The P.T.A. is giving a sleigh party and Weiner roast for the grades 6-12 of Frederic on Saturday night, January 24, at 7:30.

George Lodge, Elroy Barber and Bill Nowlin were home this week end. They brought Reta Barber home from Bay City. Mrs. George Lodge accompanied her husband back to Flint and Pontiac. Mrs. Lodge will visit her parents and relatives.

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LEAN MEATY

Pork Steak, lb. 48c

ROUND

Steak, lb. 65c

Spare Ribs, lb. 39c

BACON

Squares, lb. 24c

Strawberries

25c

Frozen Foods

Peas 21c pkg.

Squash

19c

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Hubby: "My Doctor tells me I can't play golf."
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